

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Remsen, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/087,621  
Filed: March 1, 2002  
For: MANAGING TAXONOMIC INFORMATION  
Examiner: Chen, C.  
Art Unit: 2172

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the July 1, 2004, Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the Response is due on or before January 3, 2005. A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

No additional fees are believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 24443-501). A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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